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NEWS NOTES

Army Band gives free concert

The U.S. Army's 389th Army Band will present a free concert in the Mellow Theater, Lackawanna College, on June 13, 7 p.m.

The concert is free of charge, but tickets are required. Seating is not reserved. There is a limit of four tickets per person or per request.

Tickets may be picked up in person at Lackawanna College from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All ticket holders must be seated 15 minutes prior to curtain.

Any unclaimed seats will be available at the Mellow Theater to non ticket holders at that time.

For more information, call 961-7864.

Additional ethics training set

Separate ethics training sessions will be held for second and third shift personnel on the following dates:

Second shift – June 20, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Keystone Room

Third shift – June 22, 7 to 8 a.m. in the Keystone Room

Training coordinators must ensure that employees who work these shifts are present.

A make up session will not be offered. Anyone who misses this training is required to work during first shift to attend.

For further information, call Loretta Daubert, training administrator, Business Management Directorate, X58189.

Online survey seeks feedback

Responses for the online, anonymous Command Climate Survey will be accepted up to June 23.

The survey is designed to measure attitudes on a variety of topics affecting mission accomplishment. Feedback gathered from the survey will be used to help shape future decisions.

This survey is a cooperative effort between the U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, Equal Employment Opportunity offices and the C-E LCMC inspector general.

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Depot Resets Black Hawk avionics systems

by Anthony Ricchiazzi
Editor

Reset of the first two of 250 complete Black Hawk avionics suites has been completed ahead of schedule.

Repair, overhaul and testing began April 19 and the two suites were shipped May 18, beating the 45-day deadline, said Mike Jones, electronics mechanic supervisor, Transponder Branch, Avionics Division, Command, Control and Computers/

Avionics Directorate. Reset is returning equipment to the condition it was prior to deployment to support future requirements.

"We're working on six suites now," said Chris LaBadie, Navigation Systems Branch chief. "We expect to Reset 52 suites this year after these initial eight are done and 190 more in fiscal year 2007."

The suites are composed of all 59 avionics systems in a Black Hawk helicopter, including AN/APX-100 Identification Friend or Foe (IFF) Transponders, Doppler radars, stabilator amplifiers (controls the horizontal airfoil at the tail of the helicopter), Aircraft Single Channel Air and Ground Radio Systems, master warning panels and the main command instrument computer processor.

"Most of these items are standard work for us, but an entire suite under a Reset deadline is a new mission. We had no problem meeting the objective," said George Bellas, director of C3/Avionics. "We expect to meet or beat the deadline for the other suites as well."

Components that are not standard, such as marker beacons and compass controller, are being analyzed by Production Engineering Directorate personnel to give the depot capability to repair, overhaul and test them.

"They helped with items we've never worked on or haven't in a while such as the masterwarning panel and the IFF transponder antenna," Jones said. "They've also assisted in producing component schematics. Their work has been outstanding."

The Black Hawk Program Manager (PM) office, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, assigned the mission to Tobyhanna to supplement similar work being done at Corpus Christi Army Depot and the U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command's PM Reset site in nearby Beeville, Texas.

"We sent employees to Beeville to inventory and package the first suites and realized an FRA (Forward Repair Activity) would be very helpful in this mission," Bellas said. "We will open an FRA there for at least two years."

For now, all the work is done at Tobyhanna. Suites are brought into the

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David Iverson repairs an AN/APX-100 Identification Friend or Foe Transponder. The transponder is part of the Black Hawk avionics equipment suite which Iverson and other technicians are repairing and testing as part of a Reset mission. Iverson is an electronics mechanic in the Transponder Branch, Avionics Division, Command, Control and Computers/Avionics Directorate. (Photo by Steve Grzezdzinski)

Military compensation under review

by Kathleen Rhem
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON—A yearlong review of total military compensation could eventually result in streamlined allowances and a fundamental shift in thinking on how the uniformed services pay members and retirees.

The war on terrorism “focuses our efforts in ensuring we do the right things by the folks we are deploying,” retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Jan D. “Denny” Eakle said in an interview.

Eakle heads the 10th Quadrennial Review of Military Compensation, which got under way April 1. This review will focus on five main areas:

- Ensuring the compensation system supports an adequate supply of military personnel with the abilities and experience to meet national security objectives;
- Maintaining quality of life for military personnel and their families;
- Re-evaluating special and incentive pays to enhance service flexibility;
- Assessing the need for more flexible recruiting and retention authorities; and
- Reviewing the retirement system.

One of the most dramatic issues being looked at has to do with how the department figures active vs. retired pay. “Today we have a compensation system that provides an awful lot of deferred compensation, compensation to those who have served, those who are retirees,” Eakle said.

She noted that employees are “vested” in their retirement programs at five years in most civilian corporations. However, military retirees generally must serve 20 years before being eligible for any percentage of retired pay.

“The balance between the deferred compensation and the current compensation, the compensation being paid to those who are currently in places in harm’s way, is very different than you would see in other compensation systems,” Eakle said. “I believe that the war on terror has focused our efforts on making sure that we are taking care of today’s servicemen and women.”

The recently concluded Defense Advisory Committee on Military Compensation recommended in February that members be vested at 10 rather than 20 years and that retirement payments be graduated ranging from 25 percent of base pay at 10 years to 100 percent of base pay at 40 years. The group also recommended that the

government contribute 5 to 10 percent of base pay to military members’ Thrift Savings Plans, as is the case for federal civilians.

This committee’s recommendations serve as a starting point for the quadrennial review. Eakle explained that the purpose of her review is now to take these recommendations and look at their implications on the ability of the services to recruit and retain personnel and to further develop them to enable them to be effective for the services.

She said any recommendations would be implemented “several years” in the future because it would take time to work out details and, in some cases, legislation would need to be changed.

“No current retiree or current military member would be affected by the changes we may recommend,” she said. “But you could end up with a system where there would be less in the retired pay because we would bring it forward and pay it to the individual while they are serving.”

She also said any such shift away from deferred compensation would be accompanied by initiatives to better educate servicemembers on financial planning for retirement.

Another change that would come out of the quadrennial review is simplifying the vast and confusing system of special pays and allowances military members are entitled to under various circumstances. Eakle said this system of more than 60 different pays and allowances accounts for no more than 5 percent of total compensation but are labor-intensive to manage and track. It also makes it difficult for servicemembers to effectively monitor that they are receiving correct pay and allowances.

“If we make them simpler, we will reduce the requirements for watching so many pays, and the member would have a better understanding of what they are entitled to,” she said.

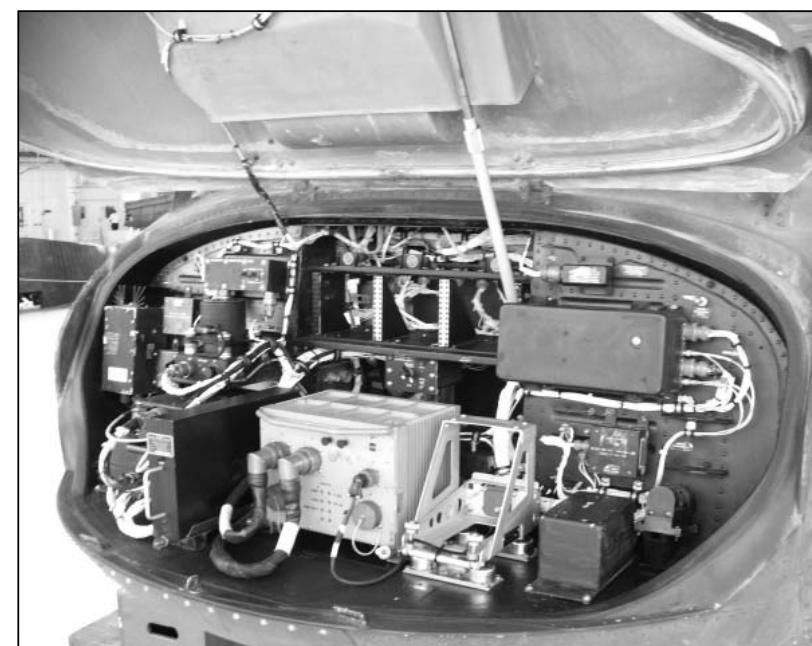
The quadrennial review takes into account unique recruiting and retention challenges for each of the seven uniformed services. In addition to Defense Department service branches, the review’s recommendations will apply to the Coast Guard, in the Department of Homeland Security; the commissioned corps of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, in the Department of Commerce; and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, in the Department of Health and Human Services.

“The pay regulations that apply to the Department of Defense and the Coast Guard apply to those two services as well,” Eakle said.



Soldiers on the move

Iraqi troops and Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division board a Black Hawk helicopter at Forward Operating Base Remagen for a mission near Tikrit May 23. (Photo by Spc. Teddy Wade)



Much of the Black Hawk’s avionics suite is located in the nose of the aircraft, such as gyros, the command instrument processor and the AN/ARN-89 radio. Depot employees are Resetting the entire suite of avionics equipment for 250 Black Hawks. (Photo courtesy Gene Golembeski)

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the Avionics Division, broken down and the individual components sent to division branches and the SINCGARS Branch of the Communications Systems Directorate.

“We’ve applied Lean concepts and expect costs to drop,” Jones said. “We’ve streamlined induction and shipping processes and have become more efficient as the mission progresses.

“Our induction, inventory and distribution process has dropped

from 20 hours to 15. We’re looking at our current Lean processes as a benchmark for everything we do. PII (Productivity Improvement and Innovation Direction) through Lean events has been invaluable at helping us evaluate our Lean process so we can work smarter, not harder.”

Lean concepts include reorganizing workspace and equipment to increase efficiency, identifying unproductive processes and introducing production control aids.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The depot’s Red Cross blood drive dates are the first and third Wednesday of each month. To schedule an appointment, employees must obtain supervisory approval and then call X57091.

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Nicholas Wasko uses a high-speed re-spooler to spool 1/4-mile lengths of cable as part of the depot's new cable reeling project. Each day 196,000 feet of cable is re-spooled from 36-inch wooden reels onto smaller 8-inch reels to support the Soldier in the field. (Photo by Tony Medici)

'Reel' work exceeds expectations; teamwork eliminates 60-day backlog

by Jacqueline Boucher
Assistant Editor

Workers in the Electronic Services Division have surpassed customer expectations to meet an urgent request for cable needed in Southwest Asia.

A four-person team pumped out nearly 3,000 reels of cable spooled in 1/4-mile lengths within a month, overcoming a 60-day backlog caused by the late arrival of two high-speed re-spoolers. The depot's new cable reeling project calls for 9,584 reels and is due to Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command by the end of August.

"They've [the team] really worked hard to provide top quality wire spools," said Ed Woods after the machines were installed. "I'm glad this job is running so smoothly. It's nice to see everything going as planned."

Woods is an electronics mechanic in the Systems Integration and Support Directorate. He's confident that at the current rate, the project will finish ahead of schedule.

Original plans to run two 12-hour shifts were scrapped when the team demonstrated the ability to exceed production goals on one shift. Early predictions were to produce 44 reels a day; however, records show a minimum of 120 are spooled.

"Clear objectives, teamwork and hard work have contributed to the success of this project," said Nicholas Wasko, electronics mechanic and team member. "I'm glad to contribute to a new project and look forward to additional projects in the future."

The cable is used to provide communications by connecting two TA-312 field phones or SB-22 or SB-86 switchboards on the AN/TRC-170 radio systems and shelters and vans that are being overhauled and upgraded as part of the U.S. Army Recalibration Program.

Quarter-mile lengths of wire are transferred from 36-inch wooden reels containing 32,800 feet of cable to 8-inch reels. Each day 196,000 feet of cable are re-spooled onto the smaller reels. Reels are then inspected and packaged in moisture and mildew resistant bags for shipment. The bags prevent corrosion for up to two years.

"The smaller reels provide more flexibility to the warfighter in the field," Woods said.

To save time, team members were trained in all stages of production. Machines are able to run non-stop by rotating breaks and lunch schedules.

Support from all levels of leadership provided Woods the opportunity to set a schedule that would meet the project deadline.

"There have been many bumps along the way to get this project to where it is today," said Calvin Morgan, Electronic Services Division chief. "Everyone's unselfish attitude has made Tobyhanna the place to come for this type of work."

Working with his supervisor and the controller, Woods has been able to accelerate the schedule, Morgan explained. "Ed set the schedule to insure we would finish on time and the four employees made this project a success."

The team will start spooling 5,000 reels of 4-wire communication wire in 1,000-foot lengths as soon as this run is complete.



POW/MIA Memorial takes another step forward

The Tobyhanna Veterans Council's plan to erect a Prisoner-of-War/Missing-in-Action Memorial on the depot moved closer to completion with a May 18 groundbreaking ceremony. The council raised sufficient funds to construct the memorial, which has been formally accepted by the Secretary of the Army as a gift from the council. The council's fundraising efforts have been under way since 2001; a formal dedication of the memorial is planned for September.

Taking part in the groundbreaking ceremony were, from left, Les Sharp, POW/MIA committee chairman; Fred Searles, commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 283 in Kingston; Dave Tyree, second vice

president, Tobyhanna Veterans Council; Col. Tracy Ellis, depot commander; Robert Zito, chairman, Coolbaugh Township Supervisors; Keith Hill, president, Local 1647 American Federation of Government Employees; Jim Meyl, president, Association of the United States Army, Tobyhanna Chapter; Lee Baker, Rolling Thunder Chapter 3; Dave Pope, retired depot employee, Tobyhanna Veterans Council construction manager, and a Vietnam War veteran; James Frutchey, Coolbaugh Township Supervisor; Caroline Jurosky, president, Tobyhanna Veterans Council; and Joe Sylvester, Armed Forces Week Committee of Northeastern Pennsylvania. (Photo by Tony Medici)

New intranet boasts high-powered features

by Anthony Ricchiazzi
Editor

Employees are seeing a new, hands-on intranet when they open Internet Explorer. The new look accompanies an approach that makes the intranet more useful.

In addition to the usual features, such as phone lists, employee locations and weather information, the site allows authorized employees, or content managers (CMs), to post information. CMs can post new content or remove old content.

"The old intranet was proprietary; the new one encompasses the entire depot," said John Brooks, information technology specialist, Information Management Directorate (DOIM). "For example, to post content on the intranet, the Public Affairs Office had to go through DOIM. Now, each organization can assign a content manager and post their own information."

Public Affairs is already posting the *Tobyhanna Reporter* to the intranet, and the Internet. The Good Morning Tobyhanna newscast is also posted.

"Our old intranet had become steadily more inconsistent and out of date," said Larry Trygar, information technology specialist. "It lost its corporate identity and existed simply for the sake of legacy. The growing status of content management systems (CMSs) provided an impetus to revisit and renew our intranet."

A team from DOIM's Architecture, System and

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Officials applaud safety, environmental programs



Tad Davis, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health signs the Voluntary Protection Program banner during his visit to Tobyhanna May 18. (Photos by Tony Medici)

by Jacqueline Boucher
Assistant Editor

Tobyhanna earned high-level recognition for work in the safety and environmental fields during an awards ceremony May 18.

Tad Davis, deputy assistant secretary of the Army for Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, presented the 2005 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Pollution Prevention (Industrial Installations) and the Department of Defense-level Honorable Mention in the same category.

Richard Soltan, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Region III administrator, recertified the depot as an OSHA Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) star site and presented the program's flag. Presentations were made to employees of the Safety Division and Environmental Management Division during the ceremony.

Several Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command and Headquarters Army Materiel Command safety and environmental officials attended the ceremony. The visitors also attended a command overview presentation.

"Today we've added two major achievements to our outstanding records in environmental stewardship and workplace safety," said Col. Tracy Ellis, depot commander. "The commitment and responsibility of all personnel to implement policies and programs have

earned the highest possible recognition in the Army and OSHA."

Ellis said the ceremony marked the culmination of years of education, coordination and implementation of programs critical to mission accomplishment and the quality of life of people on the installation.

"It's an honor and privilege to recognize both the environmental and VPP achievements," Davis said. "Everyone should be proud of the work done here; it represents what the Army and nation are all about."

Past successes and aggressive proposals were key factors in winning the DoD- and Army-level environmental awards. The deputy assistant secretary spoke of the longtime success of Tobyhanna's programs, pointing out that the depot has earned 16 Army and DoD-level environmental awards in 14 years.

"Tobyhanna is one of those places in our Army where the real work gets done on a daily basis," Davis said. "I salute the depot work force for doing so much to support the Army team."

Environmental Management Division achievements encompass pollution prevention successes, such as exceeding the Army's goal of installations recycling 40 percent of its solid waste stream by 7 percent. Other initiatives include installing a vegetative, or green, roof and using fuel cell generators as energy efficient and cost saving measures. Tobyhanna will be the first depot to have a green roof.



An award ceremony marked the depot's recertification as an Occupational Safety and Health Administration Voluntary Protection Program Star Site. From center left, Tad Davis, Col. Tracy Ellis, depot commander, and Richard Soltan, OSHA Region III administrator, congratulated members of the Safety Division.



Tad Davis, center right, presents the 2005 Secretary of the Army Environmental Award for Pollution Prevention (Industrial Installations) to Col. Tracy Ellis and members of the Environmental Management Division.

"Environmental programs conserve natural resources, reduce pollutants and protect this beautiful region, which is our home," Ellis said.

Davis commended the work force's ability to adapt to changing environments and requirements, adding that Army installations have begun benchmarking Tobyhanna standards.

"One of the tremendous attributes of this organization is flexibility, as well as the ability to restructure and retool efforts supporting service members who go in harm's way," he said. "The work you do each day speaks highly of the leadership and individual support at all levels."

Tobyhanna was the first DoD activity to enter the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program; and today is one of only 1,400 workplaces from among more than 7 million nationwide recognized as a VPP star site.

"It's great to see that Tobyhanna has done what so few private sector companies have been able to do," Soltan said. "You are among the very best of the very best."

The OSHA administrator challenged members of the work force to become evangelists for safety and health. He also

explained how mentoring can help others achieve a level of excellence equal to Tobyhanna's.

"I want you to go out and preach the gospel of safety and health here and in the community," he said. "Tell people everywhere that this process really works, it makes people safe."

OSHA established the VPP in 1982 to recognize private sector companies and organizations for excellence in occupational safety and health. Eligibility was extended to federal agencies in 1998 and the depot was the first recognized at the highest level of Star Site in 2000.

"Tobyhanna has created a safer, healthier work environment so our talented personnel are on the job, not off the job due to injury or illness," Ellis said.

Acceptance into the VPP indicates that an organization has developed and maintains an exceptional safety and occupational health program. Annual evaluations show Tobyhanna has demonstrated continuous improvement in each of the four VPP elements.

"You've achieved an environment or culture where safety and health is valued," Soltan said.

VA urges caution after theft of personal information

WASHINGTON—Veterans Affairs officials have announced the theft of personal information on up to 26.5 million veterans. However, VA Secretary R. James Nicholson stressed there's no indication the information is being used for purposes of fraud.

"We at the VA have recently learned that an employee here, a data analyst, took home a considerable amount of electronic data from the VA, which he was not authorized to do," Nicholson said. "His home was burglarized, and this data was stolen."

The compromised data includes names, Social Security numbers and birthdates of veterans separated from the

military since 1975, he said. The information also may have included data on veterans who separated before 1975 but who submitted a claim for VA benefits.

No medical or financial information was compromised, though the files might have contained numeric disability ratings in some cases, Nicholson added. A statement issued by the department indicated that spousal information also might have been compromised in some cases.

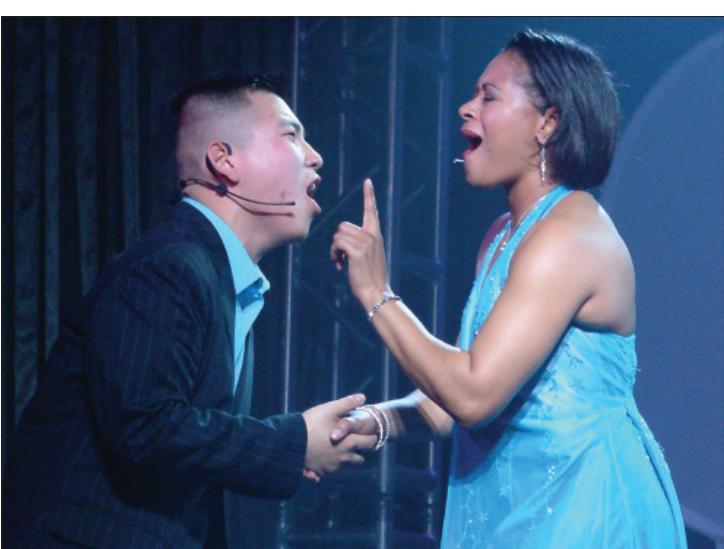
The department is working through a number of channels, including news media to make veterans aware of the situation.

Individual notification letters also will be mailed to veterans.

The department is providing more information through the www.firstgov.gov Web site and call centers that can be reached via 800-333-4636.

If suspicious activity is detected, veterans should contact the fraud department of one of the three major credit bureaus: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion. Those who suspect identity theft also are encouraged to contact the Federal Trade Commission via its identity-theft hotline, 877-438-4338, or through its Web site. (American Forces Press Service)

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TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT HOSTS MUSIC, DANCE REVUE

REVEILLE: ANSWERING THE CALL

Thousands of people attended two Soldier Show performances at Tobyhanna Army Depot May 24.

The year's production theme of the U.S. Army Soldier Show, "Reveille: Answering the Call" is a 90-minute musical production portraying the life of 'any' Soldier and why he or she joined the Army using many genres of music and dance.

This is the third straight year that the music and dance revue, featuring a cast and crew of Soldiers, entertained depot employees and the regional community.

In six months, the troupe will visit Germany, Italy and numerous locations throughout the U.S. As part of this trek, they'll travel 50,000 miles by bus, truck and plane, visit 55 locations, perform 109 times, and entertain more than 100,000 people. At the conclusion of the tour, the Soldiers will return to their units and continue serving in their respective military occupational specialties.



"Through the ages, the bugle has been used to sound a clarion call bringing Soldiers to an appointed place and time to accomplish the mission."

Length of Service

From left, Stephen Yoli, Sarah Thatcher, Edward Ameika, depot commander Col. Tracy Ellis, Frank Hampton, Charles Reed and Gregory Kippycash attend the Length of Service Awards ceremony held May 24.

Six Tobyhanna Army Depot employees were recognized for their years of government service during the May 24 Length of Service ceremony.

Frank Hampton, 40 years, electronics mechanic, Electro-Optic/Night Vision Division, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate.

Edward Ameika, 30 years, electronics mechanic leader, Firefinder Division, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Directorate.

Charles Reed, 30 years, engineering technician, Project Design and Development Division, Production Engineering Directorate.

Stephen Yoli, 30 years, sheet metal mechanic, Refinishing Services Division, Systems Integration and Support Directorate.

Sarah Thatcher, 30 years, supply technician, Equipment and Supply Division, Public Works Directorate.

Gregory Kippycash, 30 years, process improvement specialist, Process Engineering Division, Productivity Improvement and Innovation Directorate.

In addition to service certificates, and pins 40-year honorees receive a crystal eagle from the Communications-Electronics Life Cycle Management Command, and a gold watch from Tobyhanna; honorees will receive a framed American flag and aerial photo of the depot for 30 years service.

Honorees who attend the ceremony get a four-hour time-off award. Depot commander Col. Tracy Ellis presented the awards.

NEW SUPERVISORS

Scheller-Blasko

Nadine Scheller-Blasko is chief, Customer Service Division, Information Management Directorate.

As chief, she supervises 24 people who support the operation and maintenance of the depot's local area network, all desktop and laptop computers, and peripheral equipment. Customer service operates the consolidated service desk, supports video teleconferencing, and provides telephone operator and telecommunications coordination to the depot.

Prior to her current position, Scheller-Blasko was an information technology specialist on the Information Management Directorate staff.

She began her career at Tobyhanna in August 1985.

She earned a Commander's Award for Civilian Service for the Year 2000 Project and A-76 Commercial Activities Study, and an Achievement Medal for Civilian Service for the 2005 presidential visit.

Scheller-Blasko graduated from Scranton Central High School in 1981 and earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Scranton in 1985.

She is a member of the National Rifle Association and Association of the United States Army. Her hobbies include photography, movies, reading and caring for her dogs Karma and Calliope. She resides in Clarks Summit with husband, Conrad.

OBITUARY

Kathlyn Norton died May 13.

She was a mechanical engineering technician who worked in the Technical Publications and Provisioning Division, Production Engineering Directorate. She worked here more than 22 years.

Born in Scranton, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Lois

Ann Pfeiffer Norton. She graduated from Scranton Technical High School and Johnson College.

Norton was a member of the Myrtle Street United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sisters, Amy DeLucie and Barbara Carrera; and several nieces and nephews.



Norton

THANKS

We would like to thank all of my co-workers and friends for their expressions of sympathy on the passing of my father Dr. Daniel Urbanas. Thank you for everything you have done for us.

**Michael Scott (Scotty) Urbanas
and family**

On behalf of our entire family, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all of the expressions of sympathy and condolences received from the Tobyhanna community on the recent death of my wife Wendy.

We often speak of the depot "family," and we certainly were embraced and comforted by that family at this most difficult time. We truly were overwhelmed by those who came to the funeral home and Mass, and by the many cards, flowers and memorial contributions made in Wendy's name.

We are most grateful.

**Kevin Toolan
Public Affairs Officer**

WELCOME TO THE DEPOT

Name	Title	Organization
Austin Atchison	Electronics worker, trainee	D/C3/Avionics
Cody Berlinski	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Gregory Bigelow	Distribution process worker	DDTP
Jesse Chobey	Machinist, trainee	D/SIS
Joshua Choppy	Electronics worker, trainee	D/COMM SYS
Brian Conserette	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Mark Covello	Electronics worker, trainee	D/COMM SYS
Joseph Didino	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Ruben Fabunan	Electronics mechanic	D/ISR
John Flaherty	General equipment mechanic	D/PW
Robin Floyd	Equipment specialist	D/C3/Avionics
Edward Denerose	Mechanical engineer	D/PE
Edison Gomez	Equipment specialist	D/C3/Avionics
Joseph Gonzalez	Equipment specialist	D/C3/Avionics
Christopher Hahn	Electrician, trainee	D/PW
George Johnson	Logistics management	D/C3/Avionics
Paul Kelly	Equipment specialist	D/C3/Avionics
Jason Klimczak	Mechanical engineer	D/PE
Michael Kuczinski	Electronics worker, trainee	D/C3/Avionics
Aaron Lakin	Equipment specialist	D/ISR
William Lewis	Electronics worker, trainee	D/COMM SYS
Michael McKeefery	Telecommunications specialist	D/IM
Mitchell Megliola	Program analyst	D/COMM SYS
Matthew Moody	Electronics worker, trainee	D/COMM SYS
Brian Mullin	Distribution process worker	DDTP
Kyle Nepa	Electrician, trainee	D/PW
Mark Novack	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Robert Parfitt	Material expeditor	D/ISR
Scott Parker	Electronics worker, trainee	D/C3/Avionics
Paul Pavloski	Electronics worker, trainee	D/C3/Avionics
Neal Piskorick	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Michael Ray	Electronics worker, trainee	D/ISR
Thomas Rude	Forklift operator	D/PM
Christopher Sicurella	Electronics worker, trainee	D/COMM SYS
Gary Swartz	Police officer	D/IRM
George Visco	Electrician, trainee	D/PW
Anthony Volper	Electronics worker, trainee	D/C3/Avionics
Brian Waters	Equipment specialist, elnscs	D/C3/Avionics

Got a nice set of wheels, or a jalopy?

Employees can show off their wheeled beauties or old clunkers at the Employee Appreciation Day car show on June 23.

People's Choice and Second Place awards will be given for the nicest and nastiest vehicles. All vehicles must be state registered and drivable.

Registration deadline is June 19. To register, pick up a form at the One Stop Shop and drop it off there or at the Mack Fitness Center, or mail it to Mail Stop 5044.

For further information, call Jackie Vass, X57584.



SALUTE TO ARMED FORCES DAY

Depot employees and their families took part in the numerous activities conducted in conjunction with the Soldier Show performances on May 24.

Many family members and community visitors toured the outdoor exhibits before attending one of the Soldier Show performances.

About 100 nine to 15-year-olds took part in the Take Your Child/Grandchild to Work program, which included humvee rides, a photo show, briefings, games and contests at the Mack Field House, and lunch with their parent(s). The day's activities ended with a 2006 Soldier Show performance.

The annual event offers information to help young visitors better understand the relationship between education and career opportunities.



Paul (Farmer) Peters volunteers to serve sandwiches during the Take Your Child To Work Day.



Depot employees and their children attend the annual open house event on the front lawn.



Several equipment displays and information tables are assembled in front of Building 11.



Children tour the industrial complex, and the Packaging, Storage and Containerization Center laboratory.



Robert Lamanna talks to visitors May 24. Lamanna, a former U.S. Navy pilot, works as a logistics management specialist in the Commodity Management Division.



Vietnam-era helicopters, an OH-6A Cayuse and a UH-1C/UH-1M, were on display in front of Building 11. Capt. Steven Landry volunteered to tell visitors about the helicopter, its history and weaponry. The gunship was manufactured in 1966 and is on permanent display at the depot.



Community Services provided refreshments during the day.

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